

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

**24278**

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, GARY L. MARTIN, entitled CONTINUOUS SOFFIT PANEL AND ASSOCIATED METHODS, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.  
( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
    ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
        of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 18 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 3 Total Sheets.  
(X) Oath or Declaration:  
    (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
        (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
    ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
        ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
        ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
( ) Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.  
( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
(X) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Claims	41	21	\$9.00	\$189.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$40.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
Total Filing Fee				\$624.00

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